Subject No. 363.

Formation of a road lying between Closepet and Huliyurdurga.

Mr. Narasimhachetti.

Summary of Representation.—There is much need for a road from Closepet to Huliyurdurga *via* Makli, which is at a distance of 24 miles. The formation of one leading from Closepet to Huliyurdurga will be a boon to the public as this is a jungle tract.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 364.

Increase of Police force in Closepet.

Mr. Malik Rahiman Saheb.

Summary of Representation.—The existing Police force being insufficient to ensure public safety in the Closepet Town as well as in the villages of the Sub-Taluk, it is requested that the numerical strength of the force may be increased.

Reply of Government.—The town Police was strengthened by one daffadar and six constables in 1901-02 by abolishing the Sub-Station at Byramangala. Further increase is not considered necessary.

Subject No. 365.

Conversion of Closepet Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Mr. Narasimha Chetti.

Summary of Representation.—Closepet has extensive trade in silk and many other wares and is of some importance. The merchants, raiyats and the public find it very inconvenient to go to Channapatna Treasury for any money transaction. Besides, some of the hoblis of Closepet being about 25 miles distant from Channapatna, remittance of Irsal is fraught with danger and inconvenience. Hence the prayer to constitute Closepet into a Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done at present.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Subject No. 366.

Extension of Chamraj channel.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The Alalakatte Chamraj Channel, if extended, will bring large tracts of land under wet cultivation resulting in large accession of revenue to Government.

Reply of Government.—It is not desirable to consider this project until the Mandagere right bank channel has been extended to its full extent.

Subject No. 367.

Improvement of channels.

Mr. Madappa.

Summary of Representation.—The improvement of Hemagiri and Virjanadi channels as well as the extension of the river Nugu is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—(1) *Hemagiri channel*:—Any further extension of irrigation channels drawn from the Cauvery cannot be undertaken as it would militate against the interests of the Cauvery Power Scheme. The Executive Engineer reports that any improvement undertaken for this channel would be decidedly unremunerative as most of the lands under this channel belong to the Inamdars.

(2) Virjanadi channel—A project for improving the channel has been called for from the Superintending Engineer, Western circle.